

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Minutes of Meeting Lake Barkley Recreational Boating Project Delivery Team,

1. Mike Looney (COE, Resource Manager, Lake Barkley): - Welcome and requested comments or corrections to minutes of 17 August 2006 meeting.

- No correction requested.
- Outlined purpose of this meeting to establish PDT subcommittees and committee members.
- No report on the EA was available, Tim Higgs was unable to attend meeting.
- Web site for EA comments:
www.lrn.usace.army.mil/pmgt/Environmental/public_notices.htm
- Updated group on repairs to courtesy floats and installation of new courtesy dock at the Kuttawa boat ramp.
- Requested additional PDT ideas or comments from group.

2. **Group PDT ideas and comments:** Q: question, A: answer, C: comment

- C: (Batts) Suggested adding a secondary canal to increase lake access, dredged materials from construction could be used to establish wildlife marsh habitat. Reported two houseboat rental businesses now restrict their renters from using some areas of Lake Barkley because of low water hazards.
- C: (Beisel) Keep open Corps facilities, explore out grant opportunities.
- C: (Rufli) PDT needs to stay focused on navigation hazards created by low winter pool levels.
- C: (Freeman) Dredging is interest for her office.
- Q: (Warner) Ask for specifics on dredge applications and regulations, i.e. size, cost, how long process takes from application to permit.
- Q: (Crutcher) Needs information on Dover area dredge permit.
- Q: (Rister) Ask Batts to clarify his idea on canal – where did he propose an additional canal be constructed?
- A: (Batts) Possibly south end, Energy Lake area
- C: (Hendon) Need to check with houseboat rental businesses and find out what areas of the lake are restricted.
- C: (Morris) Explained some of TVA public educational programs such as National Clean Boating Campaign that could be beneficial.
- C: (Sneed) Group needs to start compiling inventory of lake hazards and post on web page.
- Q: (Wells) How many Tennessee lakes fluctuate summer/winter pool?
- A: (Morris) He thought only two did not have fluctuating lake level?
- C: (Wells) Barkley and Kentucky Lakes are in the top 10 bass tournament sites, marking fishing and hazard areas would be very beneficial.
- C: (Sneed) Reminder the Environmental Assessment (EA) ends on 30 September, web location for comments needs to be posted.

- C: (Campbell) Improvements need to be made at the new Kuttawa launch ramp; such as restrooms, covered shelter, weigh in stations, etc. This area would be a great location to post water level and lake hazards.
- Q: (??) Has there been an increase in boating accidents on Lake Barkley?
- A: (Fralix) State records don't show any increase in boating accidents; however many boaters fail to follow state accident reporting laws that require damages of \$100 or more be reported.
- C: (Freeman) PDT goals need to be prioritized
- C: (Batts) After goals are prioritized, time frames need to be set
- C: (Rufli) Suggested starting with the primary recreation areas of the lake.
- C: (Wells) Another priority should be buoy marking on secondary channels.

3. PDT Subcommittee and members (see attachment)

4. Conclusion (Mike Looney): Next meeting will be on 12 October 2006, at BB&T Bank, Grand Rivers, KY. Subcommittees should have elected a chairman and report progress of their committee.

5. Meeting location: BB&T Bank, Grand Rivers, Kentucky

6. Meeting participants:

Rudy Bennett, City of Kuttawa
 Jerry Turley, Coast Guard Aux
 BT Moodie, City of Grand Rivers
 Jimmy Campbell, Lyon Co. Judge Elect
 Steve Cochran, American Bass Anglers
 Nick Morris, TVA
 Nancy Shelton, TVA
 Glenn Hendon, Hunter Marine
 Bob Dyer, Dock Builder
 John Rufli, KWW
 Dave Washburn, FLW Outdoors
 Tammy Warner, Realtor
 Terry Crutcher, Stewart Co. Chamber
 Bobbie Foust, Herald Ledger
 T.C. Freeman, Senator Bunning
 Mike Looney, COE

Bob Fralix, KY F&W
 Ron Waddell
 Chris Lasher, Livingston Co. Judge
 Mike Wells, Inn by the Lake
 Bob Sneed, COE
 Kenny Darnell, TVA
 Maurice Simpson, COE
 Paul Rister, KY F&W
 Judi Stone, City of Eddyville
 Brian Beisel, USFS
 Greg Batts, Prizer Point Marina
 Jennifer Wheatley, Paris-Henry Co. Chamber
 Bob Rodgers
 Ron Sydnor, Barkley State Park
 Kayl Kite, COE
 Carol McDaniels, COE